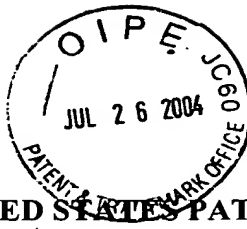


IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-3. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-3, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated March 26, 2004.

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figures 1-3 have been labelled --PRIOR ART-- to overcome the objection in the outstanding Official Action dated March 26, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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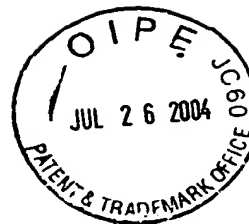
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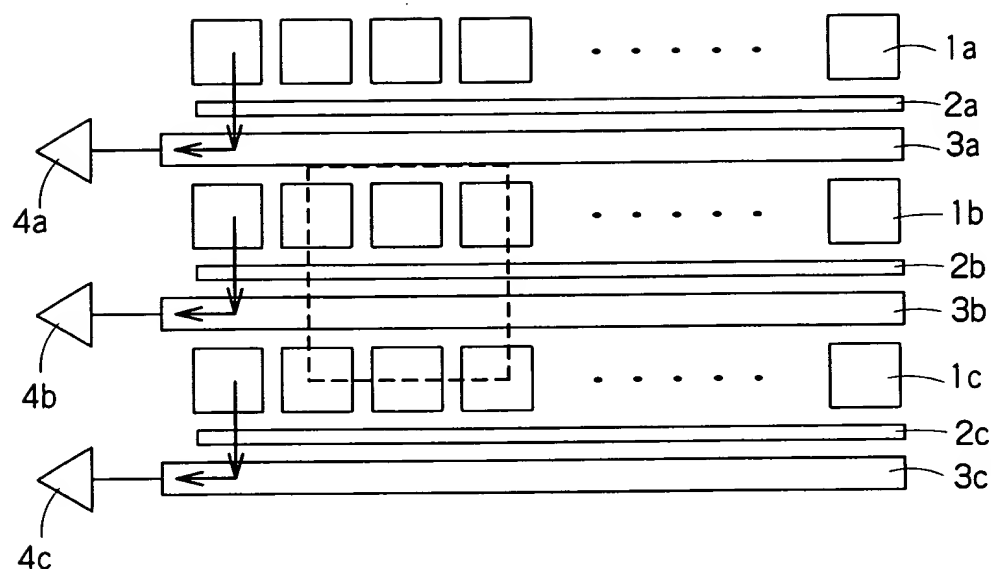


FIG. 1  
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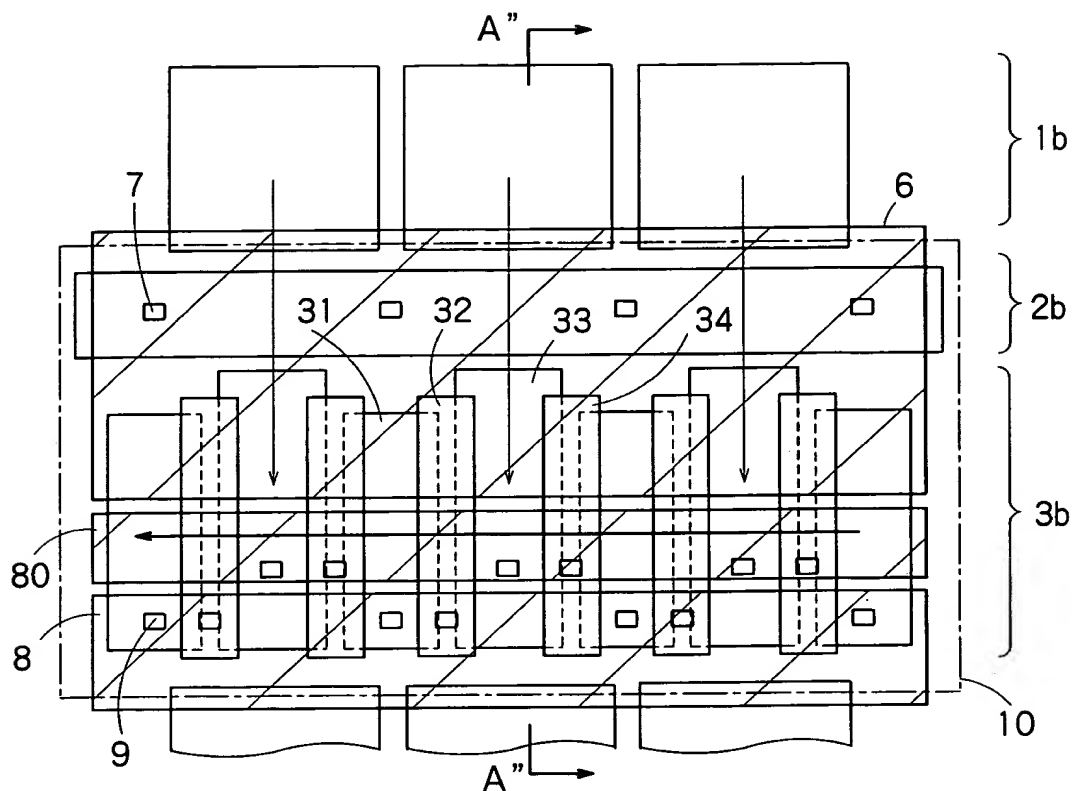
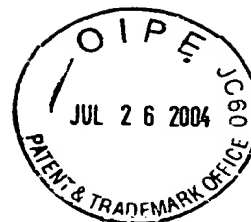


FIG. 2  
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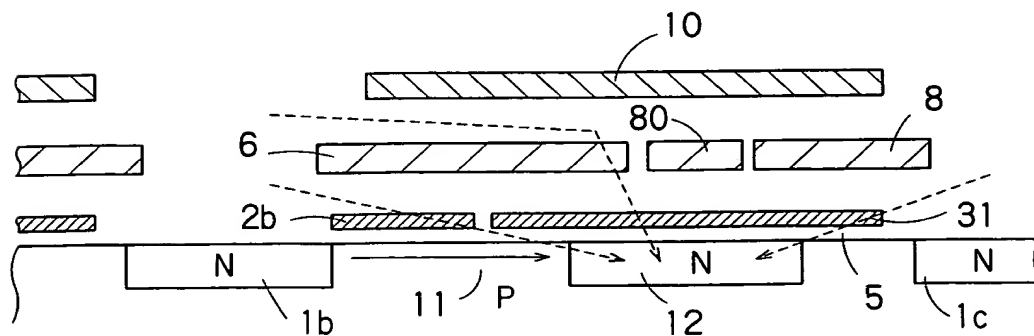


FIG. 3  
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